

# Senate Study Bill 3144 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ZAUN)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the use of bodily restraints on a child in  
2 juvenile court hearings.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION. 232.41A Routine use of bodily  
2 restraints during juvenile court hearings.

3 A juvenile court officer may use shackles, handcuffs, or  
4 other similar restraints on a child during a juvenile court  
5 hearing held pursuant to this division, unless the court  
6 determines the use of restraints is not necessary or would not  
7 be in the child's best interest.

8 EXPLANATION

9           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10          the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11       This bill relates to the use of bodily restraints on a child  
12 during a juvenile court hearing.

13       The bill permits a juvenile court officer to use shackles,  
14 handcuffs, or other similar restraints on a child during a  
15 juvenile court hearing unless the court determines the use of  
16 restraints is not necessary or would not be in the child's best  
17 interest.